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Claims

1.   Method of identifying and registering persons (9,27) based on existing identification codes, in particular for internet applications, comprising the processing steps of:

a) defining a URL/domain name system (2) in accordance with a system of the identification codes (1,10,12,13,29) stored in at least one database,

b) formulating URL/domain name notation rules in accordance with the defined system of identification codes (1,10,12,13,29), and

c) designating codes and the associated URLs/domain names (30) on the basis of the defined system of identification codes (1,10,12,13,29) and in accordance with the formulated URL/domain name notation rules, and implementing at least a part of the URLs/domain names (30) in the internet.

2.   Method as claimed in the foregoing claim, characterized in that the method also comprises the processing steps of:

d) registering data (31) of persons (9,27),

e) creating a data carrier (32) on the basis of the registered data (31), and

f) linking the data carrier (32) to a specific URL/domain name (30).

3.   Method as claimed in the claim 2, characterized in that the method also comprises the processing step of:

g) making specific URLs/domain names (30) accessible to the public.

4.   Method as claimed in the claim 2 or 3, characterized in that the method also comprises the processing step of:

h) providing services by means of a data carrier (32).

5.   Method as claimed in any of the claims 2-4, characterized in that the method also comprises the processing steps of:

i) incorporating registered data of persons (9,27) in data files,

j) incorporating the data files in a search system (18), and

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k) providing an interface with search options for generating results on request as a response to a query.

6.   Method as claimed in one or more of the foregoing claims, **characterized in that** the method is applied within specific Top Level Domains (5) and/or Sub Level Domains (4).

7.   Assembly of hardware and software for applying the method *of identifying and registering persons (9,27) based on existing identification codes, in particular for internet applications, comprising* the processing steps of: a) defining a URL/domain name system (2) in accordance with a system of the identification codes (1,10,12,13,29) stored in at least one database, b) formulating URL/domain name notation rules in accordance with the defined system of identification codes (1,10,12,13,29), and c) designating codes and the associated URLs/domain names (30) on the basis of the defined system of identification codes (1,10,12,13,29) and in accordance with the formulated URL/domain name notation rules, and implementing at least a part of the URLs/domain names (30) in the internet., comprising:

- a network (16) of servers (17) for designating and making available the URLs/domain names (30),

- at least one database coupled to the network of servers and having registered data (31) of persons (9,27) of URLs/domain names (30), and

- hardware and software for inputting, localizing and presenting the registered data (31).

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